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Re:	<u>Applicant(s):</u> Ragsdale et al. <u>Application Serial No.:</u> 10/615,283 <u>Filed:</u> July 8, 2003 <u>Title:</u> Reduction Of Discoloration In White Polyurethane Foams <u>Attorney Docket:</u> 5649		
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In re Application of: Ragsdale et al.
 Application No.: 10/815,283
 Filed: July 8, 2003
 For: REDUCTION OF DISCOLORATION IN WHITE
 POLYURETHANE FOAMS

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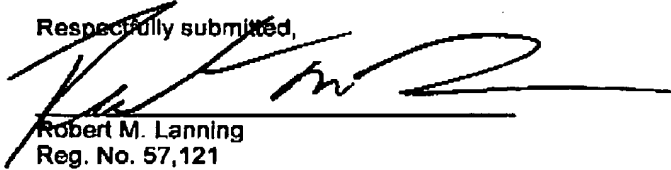
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TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE					none	\$0.00
		subtract time extension fee previously paid			none	(\$0.00)
CLAIM FEE	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the Office Action dated January 16, 2007, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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